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## RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 13, 2002, kindly amend the above-mentioned application as follows:

## In the claims:

Kindly amend claim 1, as follows:

- 1. (Twice amended) A system for conversion of wave energy in a body of water having a floor, including:
- (a) a stationary support element rigidly mounted to said floor of said body of water;